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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOP RECOGNITION OF USSR

1.DURING COURTESY CALL ON FONSEC ROMULO MORNING JULY 21,
I RAISED QUESTION OF TIMING GOP RECOGNITION OF USSR.
ROMULO SAID GOP HAS PROPOSED THAT MARCOS VISIT MOSCOW
LAST WEEK AUGUST. REPLY FROM SOVIETS NOT RPT NOT YET
RECEIVED.

2. ROMULO SAID ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TRADE TREATY COMPLETED EXCEPT
FOR DISAGREEMENT ON SIZE OF EMBASSIES TO BE ESTABLISHED
IN MANILA AND MOSCOW. SOVIETS ARE HOLDING OUT FOR 25
(WHICH IS SAME SIZE AGREED BETWEEN GOP AND PRC). MARCOS,
AT BEHEST HIS SECURITY SERVICES, INSISTS THAT LEVEL BE
SET AT 15.

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3. ROMULO INDICATED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ABOUT SUBVERSIVE
POTENTIAL OF SOVIET MISSION IN MANILA. CLEARLY SOME OF
THIS REFLECTS BRIEFINGS HE RECEIVED IN PEKING.
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